

Charlottetown Amateur Radio Club

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Bill McMaster VY2WM	Joel MacNeill VY2KW	Charles Easter VY2CE

Minutes of the April 20, 2021 meeting.

President Bill McMaster called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present were:

Bill McMaster VY2WM	Charles Easter VY2CE
Joel MacNeill VY2KW	Richard Burke VY2RB
Brent Taylor VY2HF	Ron MacKay VE1AIC
Micah Gallant VY2MIC	Dave Cosh VY2DAC
Brian Gorceatt VY2BG	Darrell MacArthur VY2OM
Therese Mair VY2TAM	Tiejing (Andy) Gong VY2AD

Regrets were received from Arthur Smith VY2BIT, Bryan Weaver VY2OG, Bill Glydon VY2LI, Sterling Carr VY2SEC, William Caw VY2CAW and Tyler MacNeill VY2TM

Bill WM asked if there was any knowledge of persons sick or silent keys.
None noted.

Announcements:

Bill WM welcomed a new operator Andy Gong VY2AD to the club.
Bill WM advised that he is inviting everyone to his cottage in Grahams Pond for summer social and Field day operations.

Minutes of March 18 had been circulated to all members and no errors or emissions noted. It was moved by Charles, seconded by Brent that minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Presidents report.

Bill WM spoke on having our meetings at the Carriage House for 3 months.
Bill also spoke on the results of the survey of hams and their equipment and bands they can operate on.

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Bill also spoke on having a CW practice night, thinking it could be a fun way to improve our operating skills.

Also thanked Darrell OM, Tyler TM and Brian BG for helping Therese TAM on getting a 80 meter antenna on the air.

Financial report:

Charles reported the two members had renewed their membership and no new expenses.

Field day committee:

Brent spoke on FD rules and the different divisions that are allowed. Brent also circulated copies to members. There is many ways to get bonus points, such as having young people FD.

Bill WM spoke on having a site visit at the cottage by the committee.

Brent volunteered to do media releases.

Question was asked on club equipment, Charles advised that there is a working Kenwood 440 and couple other hf rigs but not working, also a 2 meter rig.

Web site:

Micah spoke on getting a domain name, much discussion followed. No clear decision was arrived at. Micah will bring it back to the next meeting.

Correspondence:

Charles reported no correspondence.

Bill WM spoke on having a live feed of our meeting to allow members remotely attend the meeting.

Richard VY2RB adjourned the meeting 8:00 PM.

Darrell VY2OM then gave a presentation on using the ARRL software for logging FD day contacts. There was lots of questions and discussion.

Bill McMaster VY2WM

Charles Easter VY2CE

